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Filed: May 5, 2006

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Examiner: JASMINE J.B. CLARK

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME For:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.